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TURMOIL WITHIN THE DISSIDENT FACTION OF THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT OVER FUTURE OBJECTIVES

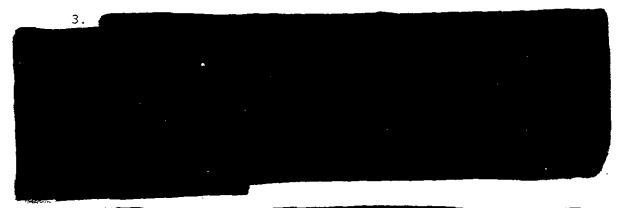
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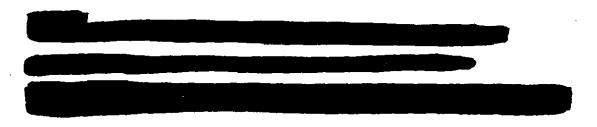
VASSILY ((CARRILLO)), SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISSIDENT FACTION OF THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR/D), AND ROUGHLY 35 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TERRORIST GROUP, THE FPMR/D IS IN TURMOIL OVER ITS FUTURE INTENTIONS AND OBJECTIVES.

2. THE TURMOIL IS A RESULT OF THREE COMPETING STRATEGIES TO GUIDE THE TERRORIST GROUP OVER THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. MEMBERS OF THE FPMR/D ARE NEAR EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN ADJUSTING THEIR POLITICAL STRATEGY TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND CONCENTRATE ON "WORK OF THE MASSES," INCLUDING PROPAGANDA, RALLIES, AND OTHER NONVIOLENT EFFORTS TO INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT, OR CONTINUING WITH A STRATEGY OF ARMED ATTACKS TO ADMINISTER "JUSTICE" TO THOSE IMPLICATED IN HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY THE RETTIG REPORT. A THIRD, AND CLEARLY MINORITY, POSITION IS FOR THE TERRORIST GROUP TO DISBAND AND SEEK ENTRY INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH). THE TURMOIL HAS COME TO A HEAD IN LIGHT OF THE 1 APRIL ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR JAIME ((GUZMAN)) ERRAZURIZ, WHEN IT BECAME EVIDENT SUCH ATTACKS WOULD BE REPUDIATED ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM.



4. COMMENT:

THE FPMR/D HAS SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS, WITH ONE FACTION SUPPORTING MORE MASS POLITICAL ACTION AND THE SPLINTER FACTION ADVOCATING CONTINUED VIOLENT ACTION.)



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